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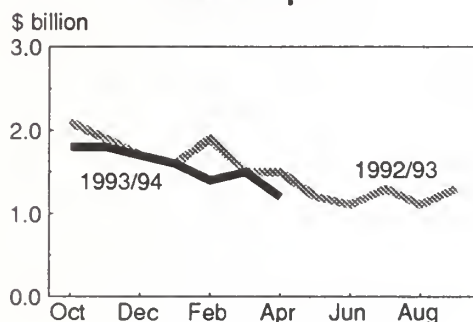
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Falls - The April 1994 U.S. agricultural trade surplus decreased 18 percent below March to \$1.2 billion, 18 percent lower than April 1993. The cumulative fiscal year-to-date surplus was \$11 billion.

Exports Decline - Agricultural exports fell 12 percent from March and were slightly behind April 1993. Grain and soybean shipments fell sharply in April. Fruit, nut, and vegetable export values also declined. Beef and poultry exports were steady. Soybean meal shipments fell 169,000 tons and value dropped 39 percent. Grain sorghum fell 28 percent to 484,000 tons. Tobacco shipments rose slightly.

Total agricultural exports for October 1993-April 1994 were \$26.4 billion, slightly behind fiscal year (FY) 1993. FY 1994 poultry meat exports were 36 percent over FY 1993 and most horticultural categories were also ahead. Grain sorghum sales were down 22 percent to \$391 million. Tobacco exports decreased 20 percent to \$841 million.

Wheat exports fell to 1.9 million tons, 692,000 tons below March. Egypt imported 269,000 tons, while Japan purchased 244,000 tons, three times its March level. The Philippines bought 220,000 tons. Cumulative FY 1994 wheat shipments of 19 million tons were 15 percent below last year's.

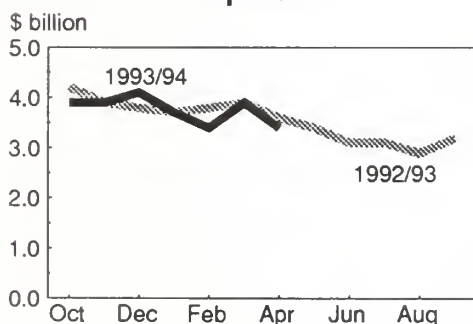
Corn tonnage fell 22 percent in April to 2.2 million tons. Japan bought almost half the volume shipped, 1 million tons, down slightly from March. Taiwan maintained its place as the second largest buyer with 243,000 tons. Mexico, Portugal, and Spain each bought over 100,000 tons. Fiscal year-to-date sales totaled 20.9 million tons, 24 percent below last year.

Soybean exports fell once again, to 946,000 tons. Japan took 250,000 tons, Mexico 224,000 tons, the Netherlands 74,000 tons, and Taiwan 71,000 tons. Japan's FY 1994 purchases totaled 2.5 million tons through April, down 330,000 tons from last year. Total U.S. soybean shipments through April were 12.2 million tons compared with 15.7 million tons this time last year.

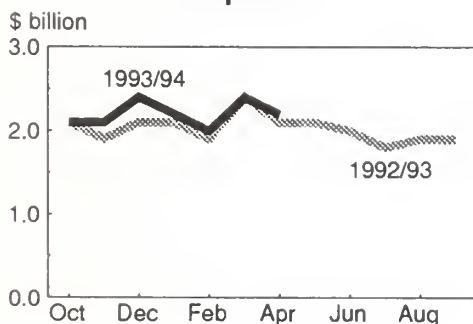
Cotton shipments rose slightly to 166,000 tons for April. China imported 37,000 tons from the United States and Japan 21,000 tons. Korea and Indonesia bought 17,000 and 15,000 tons, respectively. Total FY 1994 cotton shipments of 888,000 tons were 18 percent ahead of the same period last year.

Imports Slide - Imports fell \$203 million to \$2.2 billion, driven down by sharp declines in coffee and rubber values of 19 and 20 percent, respectively. Cocoa value gained slightly, while spices were up 10 percent to \$28 million. Tea fell slightly to \$14 million for the month. Competitive imports were unchanged. Grains and feeds rose 3 percent, but year-to-date value was still 46 percent above last year due to shipments from Canada. Fresh and frozen fruit import value rose 8 percent for April. Nut imports fell 9 percent to \$34 million, and fresh and frozen vegetables dropped \$68 million to \$122 million. Year-to-date imports of fruits and vegetables were ahead of last fiscal year, but nuts were behind. Orange juice import value for FY 1994 was up 89 percent over FY 1993. FY 1994 wine volume was up 10 percent due to shipments from Italy. Total U.S. agricultural imports for October 1993-April 1994 were \$15.4 billion, 6 percent over last year. (Tom Capehart, 202-219-0822)

Exports



Imports



Vegetable Exports to Japan Surge - The value of fiscal year-to-date vegetable shipments to Japan reached \$340 million, 35 percent ahead of the previous year. Fresh vegetables caused the increase; they gained 66 percent in value as volume jumped from 40,000 tons to 83,000 tons. Broccoli and cauliflower shipments accounted for most of the increase. Virtually all of second-quarter FY 1994 broccoli and cauliflower shipments were to Japan. The rise in frozen vegetable volume was less dramatic, up 11 percent to 124,000 tons, mostly due to sweet corn and potato shipments. The United States exported 2 million tons of fresh and frozen vegetables to all destinations in FY 1993.

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	26,830,979	26,440,271	--	--	3,630,105	3,448,692
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	4,572,995	4,917,393	--	--	623,997	707,372
Animals live - excl. poultry (NO)	--	--	244,499	311,086	--	--	22,057	18,859
Cattle and calves - live (NO)	110	109	73,991	93,603	10	10	9,175	9,242
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	40	34	131,192	179,938	5	4	6,983	4,645
Swine - live (NO)	47	25	8,668	4,989	2	3	972	768
Sheep and lambs (NO)	456	497	15,000	17,241	59	66	2,096	2,151
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	15,649	15,315	--	--	2,832	2,053
Meats & meat prods, ex. poultry (MT)	658	721	1,877,318	1,965,451	89	109	268,373	310,692
Beef and veal (MT)	238	272	1,125,320	1,206,185	34	46	162,689	198,537
Beef - fresh or frozen (MT)	230	265	1,096,332	1,176,337	33	45	158,666	194,388
Beef - prepared or preserved (MT)	8	8	28,989	29,848	1	1	4,022	4,150
Horsemeat-fresh, chill, frozen (MT)	22	14	67,627	43,618	3	2	8,102	5,021
Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA)	2	2	6,593	5,185	0	0	924	903
Pork (MT)	79	100	264,650	294,911	9	13	34,572	40,910
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	66	86	232,032	259,300	8	11	31,395	35,718
Pork - prepared or preserved (MT)	14	14	32,618	35,611	1	2	3,177	5,192
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	204	205	328,923	295,248	32	32	51,716	50,054
Other meats - fresh or prep (MT)	112	128	84,205	120,304	11	17	10,370	15,267
Poultry and poultry products (NA)	--	--	738,335	946,059	--	--	93,119	144,349
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	71,665	67,536	--	--	8,378	8,389
Baby chicks (NO)	27,067	31,884	58,733	58,554	3,608	5,487	7,049	7,535
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	12,932	8,983	--	--	1,329	855
Poultry meats (MT)	541	769	572,854	779,586	75	125	74,549	121,111
Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT)	458	672	411,873	594,490	68	110	58,213	98,881
Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT)	47	61	70,310	92,995	3	10	4,506	12,170
Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT)	6	6	8,774	9,080	1	1	1,175	781
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	29	30	81,897	83,021	4	3	10,655	9,280
Feathers and downs, crude (MT)	1	1	10,265	12,156	0	0	921	2,899
Eggs and products (NA)	--	--	83,552	86,780	--	--	9,270	11,949
Dairy products (MT)	--	--	472,459	459,274	--	--	62,042	45,616
Evaporated & condensed milk (MT)	7	6	8,585	4,543	1	1	420	423
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	51	48	82,922	81,417	14	2	23,727	4,053
Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT)	68	67	100,358	95,341	3	5	4,678	6,616
Cheese (MT)	9	10	31,815	36,752	1	2	4,429	5,732
Whey, fluid or dried (MT)	--	--	45,660	41,844	--	--	5,423	5,858
Other dairy products (MT)	--	--	203,119	199,376	--	--	23,364	22,935
Fats, oils, and greases (MT)	847	762	327,710	284,265	124	112	47,453	42,527
Lard (MT)	44	32	20,190	14,242	5	3	2,267	1,377
Tallow - inedible (MT)	617	541	227,852	190,376	94	81	34,728	29,460
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	186	190	79,668	79,648	26	28	10,458	11,689
Hides and skins, including furs (NA)	--	--	742,953	787,280	--	--	108,458	119,543
Bovine hides - whole (NO)	11,020	11,213	606,929	606,872	1,663	1,641	87,768	89,874
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	9,249	18,504	--	--	1,293	2,451
Calf skins, whole (PC)	708	926	10,512	19,084	112	212	1,651	5,353
Equine hides, whole (PC)	116	88	3,151	2,121	15	9	356	228
Sheep and lamb skins (PC)	2,416	2,198	16,354	14,594	384	270	2,761	1,926
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	37,183	44,931	--	--	4,859	5,691
Furskins (NA)	--	--	59,575	81,175	--	--	9,770	14,020
Mink pelts (NO)	2,001	2,026	32,705	47,200	386	423	5,410	7,058
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	26,870	33,975	--	--	4,360	6,962
Wool and mohair (MT)	3	4	6,824	11,304	0	0	786	1,400
Sausage casings (MT)	7	8	22,349	22,925	1	1	2,511	3,193
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	30,476	33,102	--	--	4,495	5,411
Misc animal prods - other (MT)	--	--	110,071	96,647	--	--	14,703	15,782
Grains and feeds (MT)	66,633	54,368	8,958,956	8,134,674	9,976	6,316	1,351,807	1,009,678
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	22,494	19,045	2,994,768	2,482,063	3,451	1,944	469,200	271,996
Wheat flour (MT)	703	607	139,112	116,556	148	83	29,842	16,713
Bulgur wheat (MT)	10	10	1,902	1,999	1	0	178	58
Other wheat products (MT)	27	23	23,618	24,150	3	4	2,684	3,718
Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT)	1,488	1,534	456,786	545,909	247	210	69,415	83,192
Feed grains and products (MT)	34,022	25,305	3,486,276	3,064,479	5,002	2,989	529,272	371,562
Feed grains (MT)	33,708	24,986	3,396,937	2,969,489	4,931	2,942	510,751	356,735
Barley (MT)	1,108	856	116,586	83,712	142	265	15,804	24,941
Corn (MT)	27,493	20,857	2,768,690	2,491,989	3,880	2,192	401,382	271,862
Grain sorghums (MT)	5,054	3,257	503,629	391,079	902	484	92,066	59,761
Oats (MT)	53	15	8,010	2,682	7	1	1,498	163
Rye (MT)	0	0	21	26	0	0	0	8
Feed grain products (MT)	314	319	89,339	94,990	71	47	18,521	14,827
Popcorn (MT)	80	76	46,356	44,691	11	10	6,149	6,066
Blended food products (MT)	175	141	53,644	47,568	11	23	3,475	7,523
Other grain products (MT)	717	736	460,517	477,783	85	111	58,993	67,082
Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT)	6,917	6,892	1,295,977	1,329,478	1,016	942	182,599	181,767
Corn by-products (MT)	3,674	3,721	541,150	511,020	539	523	72,486	68,961
Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT)	385	311	53,552	47,370	47	26	7,249	4,229
Beet pulp (MT)	478	453	54,934	52,166	77	54	9,112	5,656
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	532	498	49,249	46,773	98	74	8,393	7,799
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	1,848	1,909	597,092	672,148	256	264	85,359	95,122
Fruits & preparations, ex. juice (MT)	1,637	1,736	1,210,382	1,321,032	252	264	170,160	184,612
Fruits - fresh (MT)	1,375	1,507	845,672	967,163	216	231	122,023	136,759
Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT)	789	796	406,521	437,889	152	146	74,971	77,043
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	351	378	175,012	188,597	67	65	32,753	32,764
Lemons and limes - fresh (MT)	86	78	55,742	60,141	12	8	7,461	4,652
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	351	339	174,520	187,804	72	73	34,649	39,448
Other citrus - fresh (MT)	1	1	1,246	1,346	0	0	109	180

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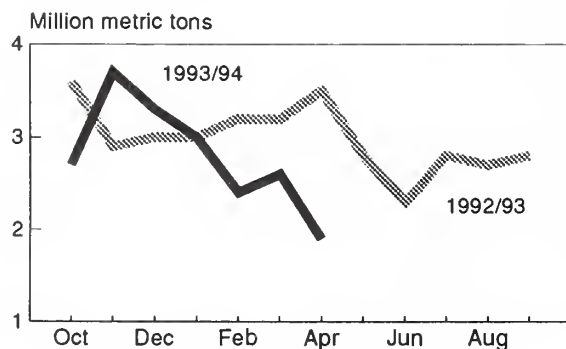
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	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT)	586	710	439,151	529,274	64	85	47,052	59,716
Apples, fresh (MT)	345	425	207,693	260,879	37	54	19,950	31,552
Berries, fresh (MT)	24	30	38,450	46,216	8	9	10,063	10,845
Cherries, fresh (MT)	1	0	1,099	542	0	0	252	43
Grapes, fresh (MT)	73	95	84,827	108,719	1	2	1,520	2,221
Melons, fresh (MT)	33	34	18,815	20,472	5	7	3,168	3,875
Peaches, fresh (MT)	4	3	3,850	3,088	0	0	350	257
Pears, fresh (MT)	69	89	41,961	49,087	6	9	3,490	4,863
Plums, fresh (MT)	6	3	5,121	3,234	0	0	181	116
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	31	29	37,336	37,037	7	4	8,078	5,943
Fruits - dried (MT)	131	113	196,933	208,419	16	14	25,191	27,626
Raisins - dried (MT)	67	70	94,414	109,691	8	9	11,578	14,335
Prunes - dried (MT)	57	35	83,979	81,650	8	4	11,218	10,980
Other dried fruits (MT)	7	8	18,540	17,077	1	1	2,395	2,311
Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT)	73	62	79,133	65,441	12	11	11,854	9,914
Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT)	14	16	21,551	22,024	2	2	2,460	2,627
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	44	39	67,092	57,986	5	6	8,632	7,687
Fruit juices, including frozen (HL)	4,342	3,376	232,285	237,037	772	567	39,211	42,116
Apple juice (HL)	400	233	29,686	27,719	29	41	3,539	4,724
Grape juice (HL)	491	416	29,186	29,042	54	56	3,470	4,276
Grapefruit juice (HL)	477	278	30,113	24,705	123	71	7,467	6,148
Orange juice (HL)	2,368	1,796	113,298	116,029	474	302	19,881	20,527
Other fruit juices (HL)	607	653	30,002	39,543	93	98	4,854	6,442
Wine (HL)	653	645	89,868	92,931	101	106	13,794	14,427
Nuts and preparations (MT)	382	311	731,631	861,683	41	31	80,913	91,815
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	116	112	371,543	501,731	12	14	42,662	61,838
Filberts, hazelnuts (MT)	5	7	6,920	16,220	0	1	434	2,596
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	183	104	129,864	104,488	22	11	17,798	11,487
Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT)	17	14	64,276	51,216	2	2	6,429	5,601
Pistachio nuts (MT)	42	55	102,577	128,109	1	1	2,593	5,079
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	7	7	26,147	22,447	2	1	6,522	2,136
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	11	12	30,305	37,472	1	1	4,474	3,078
Vegetables and preparations (NA)	--	--	1,861,041	1,979,767	--	--	301,659	294,913
Vegetables - fresh (MT)	880	889	569,308	525,043	142	156	105,651	88,729
Asparagus, fresh (MT)	14	16	42,947	52,857	5	7	17,435	20,188
Broccoli, fresh (MT)	67	82	45,563	49,090	12	13	7,983	6,941
Carrots, fresh (MT)	44	38	16,449	13,707	17	13	5,754	4,156
Cabbage, fresh (MT)	22	21	8,951	7,650	6	5	2,325	1,680
Celery, fresh (MT)	75	76	37,493	23,392	12	11	5,144	2,912
Cauliflower, fresh (MT)	44	59	31,182	37,410	7	9	5,302	5,357
Corn, sweet, fresh (MT)	7	11	3,598	4,982	2	4	946	1,913
Cucumbers, fresh (MT)	20	16	8,886	8,409	3	3	1,644	1,182
Garlic, fresh (MT)	6	8	8,319	8,913	0	0	768	505
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	198	197	103,140	76,555	25	28	19,828	10,569
Mushrooms, fresh (MT)	5	3	16,752	10,562	1	0	1,189	826
Onions, fresh (MT)	82	70	35,378	31,079	8	10	4,875	3,562
Peppers, fresh (MT)	38	30	28,084	25,424	4	5	5,568	3,818
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	69	86	21,900	29,625	17	22	5,928	7,239
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	93	77	78,797	65,667	10	12	8,212	7,105
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	96	99	81,870	79,721	14	13	12,750	10,775
Vegetables - frozen (MT)	201	227	156,467	179,901	30	34	23,737	27,061
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	36	38	29,805	33,374	5	5	3,751	4,438
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	125	148	88,386	106,408	18	23	12,948	16,556
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	40	41	38,275	40,119	7	6	7,038	6,067
Vegetables - canned (MT)	202	190	156,254	160,006	31	23	23,361	19,727
Pulses (MT)	276	288	132,813	144,005	32	38	15,587	20,975
Dried beans (MT)	174	168	90,593	96,024	22	23	12,006	15,104
Dried peas (MT)	57	61	19,197	20,710	7	7	2,493	2,156
Dried lentils (MT)	45	59	23,024	27,271	3	8	1,087	3,715
Hops, including hop extract (MT)	9	8	88,688	67,652	1	1	7,778	5,301
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	757,511	903,161	--	--	125,546	133,119
Oilseeds and products (MT)	21,687	17,048	5,177,390	4,787,116	1,994	1,420	494,292	417,683
Oilcake and meal (MT)	4,527	3,537	879,173	724,224	519	361	97,541	70,174
Bran, hulls, legum. veg. (MT)	417	321	38,744	27,294	50	46	4,160	4,146
Corn oilcake and meal (MT)	369	215	47,167	24,089	44	27	5,671	3,063
Soybean meal (MT)	3,604	2,877	773,151	652,675	409	273	84,908	60,473
Other oilcakes and meals (MT)	136	124	20,112	20,167	16	15	2,801	2,492
Oilseeds (MT)	16,153	12,546	3,705,257	3,381,730	1,364	978	330,764	276,205
Rapeseed (MT)	33	18	7,713	4,478	1	0	224	87
Safflower seed (MT)	15	32	5,294	11,793	0	0	56	18
Soybeans (MT)	15,732	12,166	3,471,813	3,128,585	1,326	946	302,005	249,388
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	53	48	37,620	40,817	6	4	4,508	4,172
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	44	29	26,601	22,551	4	1	2,792	1,105
Other oilseeds (MT)	223	194	57,053	51,295	19	17	6,950	4,535
Protein substances (MT)	53	60	99,163	122,210	7	9	14,229	16,900
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,007	965	592,959	681,162	111	81	65,988	71,304
Soybean oil (MT)	414	402	207,645	247,151	28	21	13,424	19,266
Cottonseed oil (MT)	46	58	23,105	34,982	12	12	6,202	8,268
Sunflower oil (MT)	184	127	86,007	74,316	26	11	12,137	6,898
Corn oil (MT)	195	182	110,530	117,988	24	12	13,305	8,992
Peanut oil (MT)	11	7	6,985	5,988	0	1	347	578
Rapeseed oil (MT)	3	13	2,170	8,441	0	0	228	288
Safflower oil (MT)	27	17	24,814	19,837	2	3	2,053	3,685
Other veg oils and waxes (MT)	126	159	131,703	172,459	18	21	18,291	23,329

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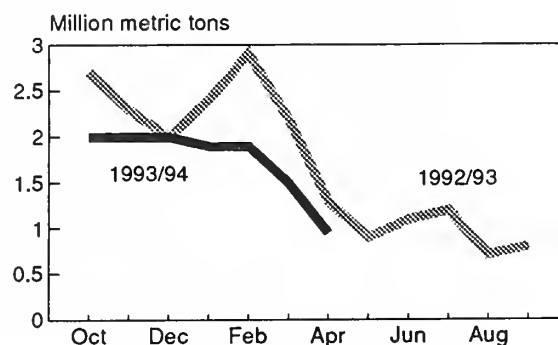
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Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	160	129	961,307	841,005	22	22	138,512	170,224
Tobacco, burley (MT)	27	25	203,974	190,938	5	9	40,127	69,061
Tobacco, flue cured (MT)	101	83	663,037	567,304	12	12	84,571	91,610
Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT)	33	22	94,296	82,764	5	2	13,814	9,553
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	753	888	1,019,795	1,210,231	117	166	156,175	248,107
Cotton linters (MT)	22	40	6,972	10,990	3	9	986	2,721
Essential oils (MT)	8	9	107,393	118,908	1	1	14,195	16,045
Seeds - field and garden (MT)	380	341	495,817	452,147	38	41	55,454	39,462
Sugar and tropical products (NA)	--	--	625,001	737,430	--	--	77,855	92,243
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	217,227	240,651	--	--	28,644	32,882
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	202	210	61,716	68,651	23	37	7,231	13,473
Related sugar products (NA)	--	--	155,510	172,000	--	--	21,414	19,408
Coffee, incl processed (MT)	19	32	83,829	107,368	3	4	11,623	15,357
Cocoa, incl powder and butter (MT)	16	20	32,752	37,738	2	2	4,221	3,208
Chocolate and preparations (MT)	59	85	178,454	240,142	7	8	19,244	23,777
Tea (MT)	14	13	66,308	63,149	2	2	7,786	10,257
Spices (MT)	11	11	28,221	30,937	1	2	3,789	4,735
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	6	6	16,477	13,956	1	1	2,370	1,914
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	2	4	1,732	3,490	0	0	177	112
Other misc. veg. products (MT)	19	18	222,617	187,486	3	3	23,071	19,535
Nursery and greenhouse products (NA)	--	--	144,085	136,216	--	--	30,266	26,441
Beverages, excluding juices (NA)	--	--	413,443	414,225	--	--	57,759	71,298
Selected non-agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	7,524,945	7,632,348	--	--	1,024,092	1,075,767
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	1,121,981	1,231,364	--	--	161,541	179,911
Nitrogen (NA)	--	--	1,101,216	1,213,978	--	--	157,665	177,140
Phosphate (MT)	3,343	2,991	20,765	17,385	2	2	3,877	2,772
Fish and shellfish (MT)	597	1,270	1,541,416	1,537,846	172	336	185,420	151,076
Fish, fresh or prepared (MT)	268	314	672,936	709,798	42	43	98,670	88,926
Shellfish (MT)	109	99	664,526	650,717	10	8	49,815	46,236
Other fish products (MT)	220	857	203,953	177,330	120	285	36,935	15,914
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	173	166	821,603	790,636	30	35	144,187	164,219
Fungicides (MT)	12	16	71,553	81,253	2	3	12,846	13,946
Herbicides (MT)	82	67	372,173	366,326	15	19	78,553	98,560
Insecticides (MT)	40	42	188,332	183,984	10	7	41,421	29,163
Other pesticides (MT)	38	42	189,545	159,073	4	6	11,367	22,549
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,335,695	1,474,324	--	--	228,264	213,516
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	16	18	428,878	549,898	3	3	78,911	67,752
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	906,816	924,426	--	--	149,353	145,764
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	2,704,251	2,598,178	--	--	304,680	367,045

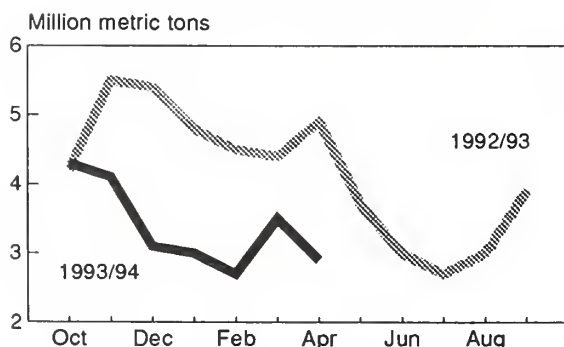
U.S. wheat exports



U.S. soybean exports



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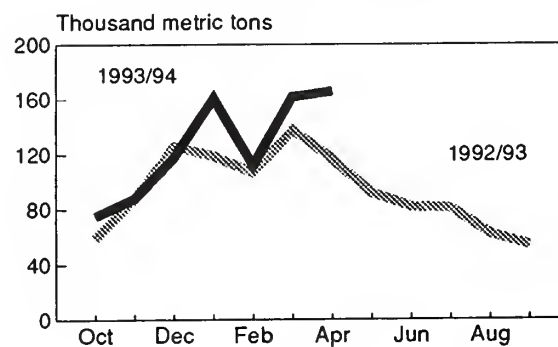


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Quantity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	14,624,235	15,433,678	--	--	2,131,976	2,216,169
Noncompetitive agr. imports (NA)	--	--	3,320,831	3,363,770	--	--	441,708	457,766
Bananas and plantains (MT)	2,135	2,103	617,922	588,537	279	292	84,782	89,035
Coffee, including products (MT)	749	577	941,025	932,185	91	67	114,536	118,768
Cocoa and products (MT)	458	483	620,395	667,878	56	61	72,707	84,915
Tea and mate' (MT)	90	92	110,130	115,555	17	9	18,115	14,369
Spices (MT)	80	82	159,848	185,652	10	11	21,493	28,149
Rubber & allied gums-crude (MT)	589	596	503,806	492,940	87	80	77,442	68,103
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	3,019	2,393	0	0	458	348
Wool, unmanufactured-carpet (MT)	8	7	17,655	16,568	1	1	3,393	2,177
Fibers, excluding cotton (MT)	49	50	26,251	31,962	6	6	3,109	4,306
Essential oils (MT)	20	17	118,613	132,450	2	2	14,738	15,981
Drugs - crude - natural (MT)	36	34	202,168	197,651	6	5	30,933	31,614
Competitive agricult imports (NA)	--	--	11,303,405	12,069,908	--	--	1,690,269	1,758,404
Animals and animal products (NA)	--	--	3,479,224	3,430,418	--	--	496,526	509,279
Animals-live, excl. poultry (NO)	2,226	2,023	981,153	824,256	355	307	147,854	135,266
Cattle - live (NO)	1,717	1,523	883,031	729,768	243	231	132,168	121,600
Horses & mules - live (NO)	13	9	45,365	36,078	2	1	3,439	4,139
Swine - live(NO)	471	466	44,823	42,851	106	69	10,245	6,273
Sheep - live (NO)	23	22	2,062	1,816	3	5	261	357
Other live animals (NO)	2	3	5,872	13,743	1	1	1,740	2,896
Meats & prods exc. poultry (MT)	652	675	1,544,832	1,609,238	89	93	213,862	223,240
Beef and veal (MT)	459	440	1,070,586	1,064,741	59	58	144,616	143,523
Beef & veal-fresh/frozen (MT)	418	392	938,825	918,962	53	51	124,948	121,899
Beef & veal-prep or pres (MT)	42	48	131,760	145,779	6	7	19,668	21,624
Pork (MT)	160	197	394,926	452,175	24	29	56,837	66,866
Pork - fresh or frozen (MT)	111	140	230,604	280,954	18	22	36,301	44,868
Pork-prepared, preserv (MT)	50	57	164,322	171,222	7	7	20,536	21,998
Mutton, goat, & lamb (MT)	13	13	31,313	35,276	2	2	5,802	5,260
Variety meats-fresh/froz (MT)	12	17	20,285	32,186	2	2	3,159	4,642
Other meats-fresh or froz(MT)	1	1	7,852	7,601	0	0	538	590
Other meats & products (MT)	6	7	19,871	17,259	1	1	2,910	2,359
Poultry and products (NA)	--	--	79,938	71,101	--	--	11,063	10,314
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	8,691	7,266	--	--	1,196	1,198
Poultry meat (MT)	2	2	8,541	6,792	0	0	1,241	691
Eggs (NA)	--	--	19,863	18,253	--	--	2,556	2,579
Feathers & downs - crude (MT)	9	10	42,842	38,791	1	1	6,071	5,845
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	485,659	557,712	--	--	65,310	78,665
Milk & cream, fres/dried (MT)	5	4	5,556	4,605	1	0	710	497
Butter & butterfat mixt (MT)	1	1	2,207	1,801	0	0	129	92
Cheese (MT)	80	96	267,502	293,438	12	14	37,519	42,975
Casein & mixtures (MT)	45	54	183,305	211,325	5	7	20,872	28,443
Other dairy products (NA)	--	--	27,088	46,543	--	--	6,080	6,658
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	22	23	16,591	15,344	5	4	3,039	2,589
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	116,525	119,143	--	--	16,781	16,649
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	3	2	13,823	11,051	1	0	2,240	1,675
Oth hides & skins ex fur (NA)	--	--	63,872	55,891	--	--	9,794	8,442
Fur pelts (NA)	--	--	38,830	52,201	--	--	4,747	6,532
Wool-unmfg, apparel grades (MT)	29	29	92,279	80,283	5	7	16,285	18,996
Sausage casings (MT)	9	8	32,834	32,788	1	1	6,387	4,939
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,864	2,224	--	--	816	449
Misc animal products (NA)	--	--	126,549	118,327	--	--	15,129	18,172
Non-animal products (NA)	--	--	7,824,180	8,639,490	--	--	1,193,742	1,249,125
Grains, products, & feeds (MT)	2,702	5,924	918,415	1,344,095	431	955	136,051	202,377
Wheat, excluding seed (MT)	873	1,602	99,595	182,414	116	279	14,093	29,302
Corn, unmilled (MT)	61	409	5,730	43,964	10	37	773	4,123
Oats, unmilled (MT)	513	1,201	50,951	104,581	132	120	12,687	9,710
Barley, unmilled (MT)	71	1,194	7,162	109,222	12	287	1,144	26,084
Rice (MT)	114	131	63,734	69,747	17	18	9,514	10,468
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	98	118	237,882	271,438	14	16	30,005	32,791
Pasta & noodles (MT)	101	126	97,047	115,774	16	20	15,471	18,256
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	194,523	253,453	--	--	29,677	40,073
Feeds & fodders ex oilcake (MT)	561	684	161,792	193,500	68	113	22,687	31,570
Fruits & preparations (MT)	1,442	1,462	894,164	926,305	291	331	160,299	190,422
Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT)	1,113	1,107	602,872	623,045	242	280	118,363	147,478
Apples, fresh (MT)	57	44	25,198	22,120	21	18	12,843	10,365
Avocados (MT)	16	7	11,872	4,259	0	0	84	124
Berries, excl strawberries (MT)	21	19	20,515	17,109	1	1	1,373	1,151
Citrus, fresh (MT)	89	90	40,201	45,423	11	12	4,911	3,609
Grapes, fresh (MT)	281	265	204,744	201,585	40	53	27,698	38,768
Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT)	8	9	5,407	6,026	7	7	3,802	4,445
Mangoes (MT)	30	27	28,615	27,579	17	16	15,302	15,909
Melons (MT)	363	401	111,440	130,873	109	137	31,149	45,207
Peaches (MT)	41	43	26,228	27,662	0	0	218	15
Pears (MT)	50	48	23,963	24,370	12	11	5,288	5,374
Pineapples (MT)	73	69	28,242	27,564	11	9	4,065	3,470
Plums (MT)	24	22	14,928	14,286	2	2	1,234	1,502
Strawberries fresh o/froz (MT)	29	31	34,136	43,281	8	10	7,206	13,229
Oth fruits- fresh o/froz (MT)	30	33	27,382	30,908	4	5	3,190	4,310
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	329	355	291,292	303,260	48	51	41,936	42,944
Pineapples-canned or prep (MT)	194	196	124,624	111,552	30	29	19,935	16,772
Other fruits-prep or pres (MT)	134	159	166,668	191,708	18	22	22,001	26,171
Fruit juices, incl frozen (HL)	14,428	18,762	365,017	420,871	1,892	2,760	45,844	64,180
Apple juice (HL)	4,176	5,062	129,541	100,018	520	736	14,899	14,270

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Quantity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Grape juice (HL)	878	384	32,278	14,856	132	96	4,865	4,366
Grapefruit juice (HL)	76	33	2,425	1,139	4	4	150	94
Lemon juice (HL)	195	238	3,412	3,586	62	47	1,098	647
Lime juice (HL)	48	52	1,219	992	11	28	269	433
Orange juice (HL)	6,367	10,290	108,954	205,606	606	1,450	7,673	30,237
Pineapple juice (HL)	1,979	1,740	46,943	39,055	347	184	8,082	4,197
Other fruit juice (HL)	675	824	38,987	49,856	204	199	8,570	9,084
Nuts & preparations (MT)	115	111	311,455	270,133	12	14	28,777	34,203
Brazil nuts (MT)	5	3	6,888	7,336	1	0	1,121	773
Cashew nuts (MT)	39	37	157,477	155,966	3	5	12,439	20,885
Chestnuts (MT)	3	3	8,677	8,048	0	0	52	43
Coconut meat (MT)	27	35	26,180	31,165	4	5	3,429	4,646
Filberts (MT)	3	2	8,028	7,630	0	0	564	1,102
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	1	9,030	7,686	0	0	268	397
Pecans (MT)	17	11	64,565	24,579	1	1	4,326	2,967
Pistachio nuts (MT)	0	0	529	1,002	0	0	135	15
Other nuts (MT)	20	18	30,081	26,722	3	3	6,443	3,374
Vegetables & preparations (NA)	--	--	1,608,462	1,721,311	--	--	239,401	229,177
Vegetables-fresh or frozen (MT)	1,584	1,637	949,580	1,027,934	244	215	143,720	121,742
Tomatoes (MT)	289	307	229,298	255,640	62	47	38,893	25,041
Asparagus (MT)	24	21	34,170	33,298	1	1	1,574	1,228
Beans (MT)	15	14	16,560	16,681	2	2	1,917	1,871
Cabbage (MT)	18	10	3,820	2,272	3	0	631	68
Carrots (MT)	41	46	12,362	12,041	2	4	897	1,171
Cauliflower & broccoli (MT)	150	116	97,394	81,611	19	14	12,258	9,803
Celery, fresh (MT)	12	8	4,668	2,198	2	1	876	198
Cucumbers (MT)	217	220	72,493	91,608	15	20	8,280	8,231
Eggplant (MT)	19	18	10,949	16,158	3	3	1,851	2,010
Endive, fresh (MT)	2	1	4,458	2,615	0	0	741	453
Garlic (MT)	7	21	8,308	14,486	3	3	2,661	2,600
Lettuce (MT)	10	5	4,086	1,908	3	0	968	79
Okra (MT)	5	11	2,750	5,598	2	3	899	1,325
Onions (MT)	166	205	74,605	105,702	34	34	15,747	16,911
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	20	21	16,036	20,355	3	3	2,561	2,466
Peppers (MT)	124	128	121,606	132,956	14	16	21,366	16,952
Potatoes (MT)	244	244	67,161	81,933	48	34	13,146	11,779
Radishes (MT)	14	14	8,012	6,855	2	2	1,318	773
Squash (MT)	85	90	76,683	50,819	9	10	5,519	5,291
Other vgs-fresh or froz (MT)	124	135	84,162	93,199	17	19	11,618	13,493
Vegetables-prep or preserv (NA)	--	--	658,882	693,377	--	--	95,681	107,435
Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT)	18	19	15,410	15,370	2	3	1,637	2,397
Bean cake, miso (MT)	5	6	8,980	11,351	1	1	1,351	1,733
Cucumbers, preserved (MT)	6	7	4,033	5,661	1	1	583	1,053
Garlic, dried (MT)	2	5	2,434	4,423	0	1	295	758
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	45	41	95,508	88,283	6	6	12,799	13,341
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	29	33	63,557	65,816	4	7	7,675	13,875
Mushrooms, dried (MT)	1	1	13,878	9,704	0	0	1,816	993
Onions, preserved (MT)	3	2	3,721	2,269	1	0	1,114	214
Hops, incl extract (MT)	4	5	20,073	33,384	1	0	3,849	251
Artichokes - prepared (MT)	7	10	11,856	16,081	1	2	1,885	3,674
Asparagus - prepared (MT)	1	1	1,060	1,037	0	0	194	67
Tomatoes inc paste & sauce(MT)	57	50	45,053	40,528	14	15	11,282	11,032
Waterchestnuts (MT)	18	19	12,502	13,374	3	5	2,104	3,234
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	21	29	13,177	16,674	2	4	1,623	2,334
Mustard (MT)	5	6	5,917	6,279	1	1	823	976
Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT)	9	8	10,966	9,347	2	1	1,652	944
Soy sauce (MT)	19	20	17,899	20,021	3	3	2,712	2,981
Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT)	39	45	15,354	14,080	5	8	1,748	2,806
Soups & sauces (MT)	38	39	78,652	78,811	5	5	9,504	10,870
Vinegar (HL)	79	104	11,010	12,248	11	18	1,412	1,860
Yeasts (MT)	17	19	21,832	21,896	2	3	3,076	2,820
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	186,010	206,740	--	--	26,549	29,219
Sugar and related products (NA)	--	--	596,524	590,657	--	--	101,792	86,687
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	890	837	329,591	308,866	176	128	63,839	45,045
Molasses - inedible (MT)	5,040	6,867	37,804	52,075	671	810	5,270	8,349
Confectionery products (MT)	70	70	144,716	139,589	10	10	18,594	19,662
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	198	196	84,413	90,127	39	34	14,089	13,630
Spices (MT)	14	14	25,630	17,320	2	3	4,621	3,710
Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT)	224	201	641,632	604,016	38	9	113,066	26,608
Tobacco - filler (MT)	163	175	603,205	585,514	30	7	108,481	24,158
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	60	23	33,114	9,810	7	2	3,478	915
Other tobacco (MT)	1	3	5,312	8,692	0	1	1,107	1,534
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	7,407	8,388	1,097,616	1,168,603	1,107	1,352	164,771	171,205
Wine (HL)	1,401	1,544	575,121	594,719	198	209	82,673	75,234
Malt beverages (HL)	5,363	6,393	473,021	536,661	802	1,081	73,196	90,659
Other beverages (HL)	643	451	49,474	37,222	107	62	8,902	5,312
Oilseeds & products (MT)	1,465	2,001	735,596	866,677	198	267	94,966	130,623
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	221	590	78,299	174,973	31	84	11,887	28,112
Flaxseed (MT)	52	70	10,961	15,156	10	14	2,203	2,956
Mustard seeds (MT)	29	32	7,643	8,299	4	5	1,086	1,300
Rapeseed (MT)	9	306	2,144	78,367	3	32	786	9,952
Sesameseed (MT)	22	23	22,449	23,306	4	4	3,395	4,329
Soybeans (MT)	52	118	11,020	28,100	2	21	432	5,354

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Quantity and unit	October-April				April			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993	1992	1993
Sunflower seeds (MT)	36	21	8,808	6,600	3	2	811	734
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	21	20	15,273	15,146	4	5	3,173	3,487
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	917	954	609,635	626,504	117	120	75,959	93,521
Castor oil (MT)	21	25	12,218	16,470	1	5	566	3,992
Coconut oil (MT)	364	302	166,080	124,695	40	29	14,494	14,928
Cottonseed oil (MT)	4	2	1,590	1,160	0	0	2	0
Olive oil (MT)	72	71	148,976	129,904	11	12	20,137	21,581
Palm oil (MT)	57	98	22,023	34,504	4	10	1,414	3,723
Palm kernel oil (MT)	91	90	53,723	41,177	11	6	6,043	2,912
Peanut oil (MT)	0	5	238	4,274	0	0	24	21
Rapeseed oil (MT)	234	242	112,352	143,859	37	41	18,597	26,450
Soybean oil (MT)	0	18	264	9,306	0	3	14	2,168
Sesame oil (MT)	4	4	10,442	10,768	0	1	1,296	1,701
Other oils & waxes-veg. (MT)	71	97	81,729	110,387	13	13	13,371	16,044
Oilcake & meal (MT)	328	457	47,663	65,200	51	63	7,120	8,989
Cotton, excluding linters (MT)	0	1	194	1,393	0	0	54	281
Cotton linters (MT)	7	7	6,308	6,973	1	1	1,104	867
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	151	258	143,293	181,596	44	62	28,731	32,725
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	231,309	262,202	--	--	43,848	45,738
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	159,626	164,579	--	--	17,371	16,208
Other vegetable products (MT)	19	18	88,938	92,759	3	3	13,047	14,115
Selected non-agric. imports (NA)	--	--	6,243,467	7,059,179	--	--	990,586	1,049,485
Fertilizers (MT)	11,903	13,245	970,907	1,182,284	2,444	2,507	207,527	231,913
Potassium (MT)	4,505	5,271	364,022	426,168	1,017	1,045	79,138	82,824
Nitrogen (MT)	4,053	4,982	476,860	617,751	939	848	108,535	123,482
Phosphate (MT)	3,343	2,991	129,014	137,712	486	615	19,571	25,431
Fish and shellfish (MT)	769	1,038	3,255,352	3,585,773	106	120	429,957	466,200
Fish - fresh or prepared (MT)	470	598	1,409,133	1,543,563	69	72	194,342	213,300
Shellfish (MT)	232	240	1,805,412	1,966,564	30	29	231,858	244,487
Fish products, other (MT)	67	201	40,808	75,646	7	18	3,757	8,413
Agricultural chemicals (MT)	69	73	445,950	476,032	12	13	72,204	79,576
Fungicides (MT)	21	20	53,172	62,714	4	4	8,894	10,253
Herbicides (MT)	16	15	144,468	148,699	3	3	25,654	32,434
Insecticides (MT)	3	5	27,117	43,981	1	1	5,690	7,008
Other pesticides (MT)	28	32	221,193	220,638	4	5	31,966	29,880
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,358,428	1,622,363	--	--	246,442	262,044
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,327	1,713	692,714	921,145	178	287	132,238	157,124
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	665,713	701,217	--	--	114,204	104,920
Tobacco - manufactured (NA)	--	--	212,830	192,729	--	--	34,456	9,751

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	Feb	Mar	Apr	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng 93-94
Agricultural exports	3,482	3,916	3,449	26,440	-1.5
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,232	2,662	2,429	16,866	6.1
Imports (Customs val.)	2,033	2,419	2,216	15,434	5.5
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	1,250	1,253	1,019	9,574	-12.4
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,449	1,496	1,233	11,007	-9.8
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--Vegetable shipments to Japan: Fiscal 1990-94

Item	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994 Oct-Apr
\$1,000's					
Fresh vegetables	41,261	50,838	77,832	95,990	69,678
Asparagus	21,271	18,720	23,685	29,584	20,441
Broccoli	1,300	11,080	15,537	20,560	16,848
Cauliflower	5,136	8,069	16,184	15,666	14,397
Onions and shallots	7,170	5,351	4,428	9,044	1,660
Mushrooms	2,554	2,225	1,463	7,048	3,265
Lettuce	48	761	5,644	4,761	3,432
Celery	161	401	708	718	446
Garlic	172	307	209	135	0
Cucumbers	27	91	86	120	0
Sweet corn	88	33	392	110	836
Carrots	97	69	236	90	306
Cabbage	61	44	127	74	0
Peppers	16	21	72	35	20
Other vegetables	3,153	3,668	9,052	8,046	8,018
Frozen vegetables	135,927	140,587	146,513	150,367	82,791
Potatoes	81,014	82,693	86,465	89,639	49,311
Sweet corn	29,252	28,386	30,006	31,992	19,129
Other vegetables	25,661	29,508	30,042	28,736	14,350

Source: Foreign Agricultural Trade of the United States.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	Feb	Mar	Apr	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng Ytd 93-94
Total	3,482	3,916	3,449	26,440	-1.5
Live animals	40	39	27	379	19.8
Meat & poultry	354	435	432	2,745	12.0
Dairy prod & eggs	60	86	58	546	-1.8
Animal fats	30	46	43	284	-13.3
Hides & skins	101	143	120	787	6.0
Wheat	318	327	272	2,482	-17.1
Rice	82	102	83	546	19.5
Corn	278	361	272	2,492	-10.0
Other feed grains	81	93	85	477	-24.0
Animal feeds	275	300	252	2,054	-5.6
Soybeans	490	386	249	3,129	-9.9
Vegetable oils	103	91	71	681	14.9
Fruits & nuts	281	343	319	2,420	11.3
Vegetables	251	319	295	1,980	6.4
Cotton & linters	151	228	251	1,221	18.9
Tobacco, unmf.	136	104	170	841	-12.5
Seeds, nursery	99	89	66	588	-8.1
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	Feb	Mar	Apr	Fiscal year to date	Pct chng Ytd 93-94
Total	2,033	2,419	2,216	15,434	5.5
Live animals	102	133	136	832	-16.0
Meat & poultry	204	262	224	1,616	4.0
Dairy prod & eggs	62	76	81	576	13.9
Grains & feeds	188	208	211	1,409	45.9
Fruits & nuts	299	380	378	2,206	0.8
Vegetables	320	304	229	1,721	7.0
Vegetable oils	70	108	94	627	2.8
Wine	52	76	75	595	3.4
Malt beverages	65	88	91	537	13.5
Coffee	116	147	119	932	-0.9
Cocoa	94	83	85	668	7.7
Rubber, natural	60	86	68	493	-2.2
Sugar-cane & beet	54	66	45	309	-6.3
Tobacco, unmf.	31	30	27	604	-5.9
Seeds, flowers	89	118	95	608	13.9
Preliminary data.					

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